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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fire works of all kinds at Carothers & Allen's.

Some good cow pasture for rent by W. R. Barton.

Rugs and linoleum in handsome patterns at Patrick's.

Mark Farrar of Joplin visited relatives here this week.

Dr. Pratt's dip and poultry remedies sold by J. B. Patrick.

Wanted—Night operator at telephone office. C. E. Tracy.

Buy a Douglas or Perfection oil stove very cheap at Patrick's.

Three hundred size lemons 25c a dozen this week at J. B. Patrick's.

C. B. Talbott attended the grain-dealers convention in St. Joseph last Friday.

If you want to be comfortable phone Caywood & Baum for an electric fan.

Flies are coming. Get your screen wire at last year's prices at J. B. Patrick's.

A Reliable gasoline range, two cook burners and one for oven, for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker attended the Sunday school convention at Macon last week.

Attend the lawn social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stratton on Friday evening of this week.

Schotten eight hour coffee make a delicious cup. Only 25 cents per pound at Carothers & Allen's.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce in Brookfield.

Fire crackers, roman candles, sparklers, pistol caps and all kinds novelty goods at Carothers & Allen's.

Willie Landree and Allene Skulley are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. S. K. Wright at Noborne.

Mrs. Thos. Gardner of route three spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ogle and family in Laclede.

Electric fans will keep you cool at the picture show Thursday night. A Pathe weekly and a five reel feature is the program.

Candidates for office in this state have just one month from tomorrow in which to present their claims to the primary voters.

The hot weather is here. Get an electric fan from Caywood & Baum. We have them in stock and can supply you promptly.

We have a cash buyer for a farm in this locality. List your farm and city property with us for sale or exchange. Tracy Realty Co.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearny post Saturday afternoon of this week at the usual hour. As many comrades as can should be in attendance.

After a pleasant visit of two months here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ong and other relatives and her many friends, Mrs. Gus E. Bruns returned to her home in California last Saturday.

Byron Lamme and family are the latest to be made happy by the Power Garage. Mr. Lamme Thursday morning contracted for a Grant Six and the car will be delivered by the last of the week.

Marker Unveiled

All local members of the D. A. R., a delegation from the Grand Army post and a large number of citizens were present at the unveiling of a marker in the Laclede cemetery last Sunday afternoon in honor of Sergeant Thomas Watson, a Revolutionary soldier. The services, in charge of Mrs. Vina Bowden, president of the Brookfield chapter, opened with "America," by a local quartette. The principal addresses were made by Judge O. F. Libby and Hon. C. C. Bigger, both being appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Bertha Whitehouse removed the flag that draped the marker during the singing of a patriotic song.

Mrs. Kling Entertained

Mrs. Z. R. Kling entertained at her home on route one last Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Montgomery. Miss Montgomery has been a missionary to China for the past twenty-two years and will return to that country in August. Previous to going to China she was a school teacher and Mrs. Kling when a little girl was one of her pupils. The visit was the result of their meeting at the exposition in California last September. The afternoon was pleasantly and interestingly spent, Miss Montgomery relating her experience and showing articles of Chinese workmanship, and being an interesting talker the time passed all too soon. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter, Mrs. A. D. Welsh, Mrs. Cecil Welsh, Mrs. Chas. Hamill, Mrs. W. S. Mahurin, Mrs. V. E. Hogsett, and Misses Maude and Edith Mahurin, Louise Brenner, Benlah Botts, Meadville, and Iva and Velda Gudgell, Tommy and Buster Hamill. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The Lecture Course

The ladies composing the committee from the Parent-Teachers Association will be around some time during the coming week to give you an opportunity to secure tickets for the lyceum course of four numbers. Be prepared to tell them how many tickets you want. It is their intention to see everybody but should you be missed please notify any member of the committee and they will be glad to supply you as we want all to have part in this good work. Tickets will be delivered September 1st. Adult tickets \$1.00; 50 cents for school children; children under 10 years free when accompanied by their parents. The following is the committee: Mesdames C. C. Bigger, M. P. Benson, F. W. Burke, Etta Foreman, L. E. Hamilton, T. D. Mouser, M. F. Clay, L. F. Moore, H. W. Lomax, J. B. Patrick, and Harry Landree.

Street Oiling Finished

The street oiling was finished Tuesday, two cars of oil, nearly 17,000 gallons being used. The exact mileage treated has not yet been figured but is estimated between 2½ and 3 miles, the total cost being \$825.00. The road from R. T. Wallace's home south of town to Jones Bros. north of town and west to the west line of the Brendahl farm, besides several blocks of side streets were covered and are in fine shape. Indications are that the best result are going to be noticed where oil was applied last season.

List your property for sale or exchange with the Tracy Realty Co.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Charles and Lee Hendrickson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hendrickson former citizens of Laclede, are now with the United States forces on the Mexican border. They left their home in Denver, Colo., last Tuesday with the Denver militia for the front.

Last Saturday evening about forty-five of the Yeoman lodge and Christian church people gathered at the home of J. E. Strickel to surprise Mrs. Strickel who is leaving for the west in a few days. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

There will be no conflict between the lawn fete at the home of Rev. Stratton and the concert by the Wesleyan College quartette at the M. E. church Friday evening, and those who wish can attend both very nicely. Refreshments will be served at the lawn fete both before and after the concert.

Mrs. Catherine Lintz, colored, aged 76 years, died at the home of her son Byrnie last Saturday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the colored Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Sawyer of Chillicothe. Interment in the Laclede cemetery.

There will be nothing doing in Laclede July 4. The town will be practically deserted, at least in the business district. The banks and postoffice will be closed according to the usual regulations on holidays and the stores and business houses will close at 10 a. m. and remain closed until the next morning.

An informal and complete birthday surprise was given Miss Rebecca Nelson at the Rest Room on Thursday afternoon of last week, about fifteen pleasant acquaintances of Miss Nelson being present. Light refreshments were daintily served, music enjoyed and Miss Nelson was the recipient of pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. J. W. Lomax and Misses Willetta Mobery and Esther Willard attended the Livingston county convention of Royal Neighbors at Chillicothe Tuesday. In the drill contest the Wheeling team won the prize. There was a large attendance and the visitors were well entertained.

Mrs. L. B. Standly will sell all her household goods and furniture at auction on Saturday, July 8. She has rented her residence to Miss Emma Gould and her mother and soon after the sale Mrs. Standly will go to Ohio to make her home with relatives. Mrs. Standly and her late husband came to Laclede thirty-one years ago and she will be missed by her many friends.

Chapter R of P. E. O. held an enjoyable meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. F. Pratt Wednesday evening. This was the last meeting before the summer vacation. The guests were Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. John C. Brown, Miss Laura Love, Miss Louise Haight, and Georgia Loea Welsh. The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Welsh.

Local and Personal

Buy your haying tools here. We carry the kind best suited to your needs. Carothers & Allen.

A Pathe weekly and five reel feature at the moving picture show Thursday night of this week.

Use Schotten's Blue Label baking powder in your pastry work, 10c the pound. Carothers & Allen.

L. J. Barker of route one was a pleasant visitor at this office last Saturday enrolling as a BLADE reader and ordering the Daily St. Louis Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott and their two little daughters motored to Osceola, Iowa, last Sunday and spent a couple of days with Mr. Talbott's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson went to Kansas City Monday to consult specialists concerning the latter's health which has been bad for some time now.

A large delegation from Laclede attended the tent revival meeting at Linneus last Sunday night. The meeting that had been running several weeks closed that night.

Don't do your ironing over a hot stove but get an electric iron from Caywood & Baum and do your ironing the quick and easy way. We have the celebrated Hotpoint in stock.

Mrs. Etta Foreman will be hostess to the W. F. M. S. next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject taken from the June Friend: "The Silver Lining of the War Clouds."

A crowd of boosters for the Wheeling Fourth of July celebration was here Thursday evening. There were eighteen decorated automobiles, a band and a lively bunch of boosters.

The family relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Lintz wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance and many acts of kindness during her sickness and at the funeral and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wigle were here from Ballinger, Texas, visiting relatives and old friends, guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Hetrick. They had intended to stay a month but business called them home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Lewis took their 18 months old boy baby to Kansas City last Saturday for an operation it being necessary to remove one of his kidneys. He rallied from the operation and at last report the indications were very favorable for recovery.

Next week the Nichols furniture and undertaking stock will be moved from the Benson building to the Wate building vacated by the bake shop. The furniture stock has been greatly reduced and can be accommodated in smaller quarters which is the reason for moving.

Confidence Among Republicans

E. B. Allen was over from Brookfield Tuesday. Mr. Allen had just returned from spending a couple of days among his old associates at republican headquarters in St. Louis. He says state and national politics are warming up in the city and it will not be long until a vigorous campaign will be on with the republicans occupying an aggressive position all along the line, fully confident of success at the polls in November in both state and nation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Large 300 size lemons only 25c per dozen. Carothers & Allen.

C. F. Sayles and family visited over last Sunday with relatives at Linneus.

Mrs. Italy Dougherty is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

L. L. McAnelly of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family.

Geo. M. Nichols of the Nichols furniture firm is here from Plymouth, Ill., on business this week.

Miss Leo Rachford of Unionville spent the week end in Laclede guest of Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family.

Miss Eileen Donovan of Joliet, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday in Laclede, guest of Miss Roxana Rankin.

Mrs. James Parker returned home last Saturday from spending a couple of weeks with her daughter in Kansas City.

Milton S. Dueker of Parsons, Kans., visited over Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker, and family.

Mrs. Laura Huffman of Meadville spent a few days last week with Mrs. V. E. Hogsett on route one, returning home Friday evening.

Misses Myrtle Harter and Ellen Garside and Wm. Kraft and A. A. Thurman attended the Sunday school convention at Macon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollin McCoy and baby came over from Brookfield Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. H. C. Pratt and little son and Mrs. C. W. Heryford of Brookfield, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lomax's sister, Miss Ellen Watson on route one.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a law social Friday evening, June 30, at the home of R. L. Stratton at the south end of State street. Everybody come. Cones 5c; cream 10c; cream and cake 15c.

B. E. Bigger of Hannibal spent the week end here visiting his parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Bigger. He had attended the Sunday school convention at Macon last week and came on here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Milan spent Sunday with the latter's father and sister, A. H. Love and Miss Laura Love. Mr. Reid worked as a printer in Laclede thirty five years ago when the Linn County News was published here by J. H. Brunemer. He is now foreman of the Milan Standard office.

Mrs. J. L. Carothers and children returned to their home in Las Animas, Colo., last week after a visit with relatives and friends here for several weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown accompanied her as far as Kansas City and visited Dr. T. D. Fawcette and family and attended the Billy Sunday meetings. Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Fawcette, had regular places in the Billy Sunday choir during the meetings.